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Customer No.: 000027683

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:
Schlesener, Maria, et al.

Serial No. 10/720,713

Filed: November 24, 2003

For: VERTICALLY DOCKING AN INFORMATION
HANDLING SYSTEM TO A MEDIA SLICE

Examiner: Edwards, Anthony Q.

Group Art Unit: 2835

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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 3. Transmittal letter.

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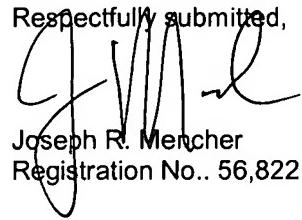
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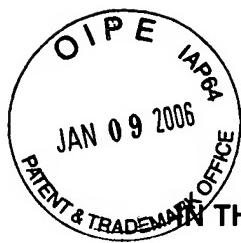

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

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The present paper is being submitted in response to the Office Action dated October 5, 2005, in the above-identified application.

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Claims 1, 12 and 23 are amended, claims 7, 9, 18 and 20 are canceled, and claims 1-6, 8, 11-17, 19 and 22-24 remain in the application. Re-examination and reconsideration of the application, as amended, are requested.